

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CANBER 02483 060934Z  
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 H-01 INR-10 INT-05 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-05 ICA-11 OES-07 SP-02  
SS-15 STR-07 TRSE-00 ACDA-12 PA-01 /114 W  
-----012734 061003Z /11/70

R 050124Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2867  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
USDOE GERMANTOWN  
USDOE WASHINGTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CANBERRA 2483

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDING BONN AS INFO ADDRESSEE)

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EMIN, EGEN, ENRG, TECH, EFIN, SENV, AS, GW  
SUBJECT: COAL CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY FOR AUSTRALIA

REF: (A) CANBERRA 8366, (B) CANBERRA 2462

1. DURING COURSE OF CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS AT AUSTRALIAN  
MINING INDUSTRY COUNCIL (AMIC) CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ON  
"ACCESS TO MINERALS AND SECURITY OF TENURE", APRIL 3 AS  
REPORTED REFTEL B, FRG ECON COUNSELOR DR. HANS G. HEINRICH,  
CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT JOINT FRG - GOA FEASIBILITY STUDY  
ON CONVERTING COAL INTO OIL NOW FINALIZED. HE SAID THAT,  
AS NOW ENVISIONED, THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED WITHIN  
NEXT TWO MONTHS AND THAT FEASIBILITY STUDY AND RELATED  
PROJECT ACTIVITIES WOULD BE IN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF  
DOLLARS TWO MILLION AUSTRALIAN (US DOL 1.16 EQUALS A DOL 1)AND  
WOULD BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS FROM SIGNING OF AGREEMENT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CANBER 02483 060934Z

2. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN COMPLETE DATA/  
FACTS ON AGREEMENT AND REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER RETURN OF REGIONAL RESOURCES ATTACHE FROM  
EXTENDED TRAVEL STATUS.  
ALSTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COAL, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MINING, JOINT VENTURES, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978CANBER02483  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780166-0195, D780147-0702  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** CANBERRA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780491/aaaaczmd.tcl  
**Line Count:** 60  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 98017db6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 CANBERRA 8366, 78 CANBERRA 2462  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3072547  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** COAL CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY FOR AUSTRALIA  
**TAGS:** EMIN, EGEN, ENRG, TECH, EFIN, SENV, AS, GE  
**To:** STATE COM  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/98017db6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014